

**Table B-3.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1999 Through 2003**

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>54,697</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>60,847</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	46,931	46,487	47,327	47,068	46,358
BANKRUPTCY	1,109	1,007	961	843	902
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	3,280	3,237	3,300	5,789	9,988
U.S. TAX COURT	240	274	222	205	173
LABR	15	13	28	7	21
FCC	157	166	135	125	103
FERC	153	147	160	200	141
FTC	2	2	-	-	3
NLRB	341	323	364	291	235
EPA	176	162	130	120	148
ICC	1	-	-	-	1
INS	1,731	1,723	1,760	4,449	8,833
OTHER ADMIN. AGENCIES	464	427	501	392	330
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	3,373	3,966	5,876	3,855	3,599
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,121</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	774	842	740	659	647
BANKRUPTCY	3	2	3	4	3
U.S. TAX COURT	10	9	8	7	8
NLRB	54	58	55	53	39
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	486	500	480	340	344
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	111	95	115	63	80
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,844</b>
ME	139	128	164	115	141
MA	538	537	659	621	635
NH	126	105	112	96	117
RI	134	156	150	134	122
PR	338	358	498	524	574
BANKRUPTCY	40	32	24	35	36
U.S. TAX COURT	1	5	3	3	5
NLRB	5	7	5	10	3
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	67	54	55	69	145
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	66	81	92	60	66

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>6,359</b>
CT	378	367	357	374	358
NY,N	403	484	395	401	361
NY,E	1,134	1,245	1,034	1,139	1,078
NY,S	1,723	1,820	1,684	1,571	1,688
NY,W	270	298	283	358	314
VT	63	75	57	59	48
BANKRUPTCY	93	75	93	76	85
U.S. TAX COURT	20	18	27	10	11
NLRB	36	47	51	31	37
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	299	214	184	562	2,118
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	211	249	354	289	261
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>3,957</b>
DE	105	124	134	144	138
NJ	798	787	816	735	741
PA,E	1,018	1,012	1,275	1,081	1,060
PA,M	443	457	470	494	549
PA,W	485	504	520	489	520
VI	79	75	67	91	113
BANKRUPTCY	81	93	78	89	87
U.S. TAX COURT	8	12	11	8	20
NLRB	32	25	28	33	27
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	108	131	139	233	505
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	227	262	322	246	197
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>4,887</b>
MD	780	801	722	679	619
NC,E	415	413	487	417	462
NC,M	273	237	299	314	257
NC,W	272	285	380	327	282
SC	581	646	620	596	631
VA,E	1,116	1,048	1,147	1,111	1,077
VA,W	361	344	358	301	443
WV,N	137	113	135	111	109
WV,S	161	211	225	200	210
BANKRUPTCY	87	68	83	66	65
U.S. TAX COURT	13	19	14	8	9
NLRB	36	25	29	27	24
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	146	140	119	177	346
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	249	339	685	324	353

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>8,253</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>8,613</b>
LA,E	682	653	625	582	531
LA,M	173	231	210	183	164
LA,W	485	532	482	454	444
MS,N	260	289	224	256	213
MS,S	316	337	385	363	388
TX,N	1,395	1,280	1,438	1,363	1,234
TX,E	865	735	705	843	782
TX,S	1,890	1,785	1,897	2,162	2,159
TX,W	1,189	1,192	1,254	1,367	1,459
BANKRUPTCY	165	166	139	142	109
U.S. TAX COURT	11	16	25	19	27
NLRB	16	17	15	28	9
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	239	279	302	341	449
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	589	741	941	681	645
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>4,964</b>
KY,E	371	319	277	250	315
KY,W	290	288	267	236	244
MI,E	879	994	1,016	1,059	952
MI,W	439	386	343	382	486
OH,N	738	765	704	644	659
OH,S	642	604	486	477	507
TN,E	320	302	318	308	304
TN,M	228	247	245	306	330
TN,W	405	387	315	325	337
BANKRUPTCY	90	72	87	62	73
U.S. TAX COURT	20	12	14	8	10
NLRB	60	39	68	31	26
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	72	73	110	173	387
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	330	428	603	358	334

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>3,517</b>
IL,N	1,186	1,180	1,128	1,191	1,146
IL,C	288	320	337	311	291
IL,S	283	305	239	263	260
IN,N	325	294	311	315	334
IN,S	332	358	369	358	411
WI,E	408	316	316	349	299
WI,W	237	265	260	238	245
BANKRUPTCY	39	40	41	46	66
U.S. TAX COURT	13	13	21	16	5
NLRB	39	34	31	29	28
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	80	78	88	113	260
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	201	258	314	189	172
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>3,190</b>
AR,E	424	463	373	378	346
AR,W	138	131	130	145	137
IA,N	147	132	154	165	189
IA,S	210	192	166	198	216
MN	462	392	354	410	410
MO,E	537	504	462	513	442
MO,W	540	483	460	535	519
NE	249	270	198	203	211
ND	73	48	42	53	77
SD	197	136	113	136	131
BANKRUPTCY	36	30	50	40	36
U.S. TAX COURT	8	19	17	10	15
NLRB	14	14	16	11	14
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	81	49	44	125	233
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	237	302	455	294	214

Table B-3. (September 30, 2003—Continued)

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>12,872</b>
AK	130	113	135	106	110
AZ	617	637	791	781	870
CA,N	911	866	852	820	770
CA,E	775	735	934	893	813
CA,C	2,027	2,219	2,365	2,294	2,345
CA,S	582	586	621	577	540
HI	382	163	190	187	146
ID	128	106	113	119	159
MT	192	136	165	232	242
NV	451	469	571	466	542
OR	484	418	466	508	479
WA,E	139	142	232	168	202
WA,W	557	571	529	488	430
GUAM	42	36	17	22	20
NMI	13	22	18	16	23
BANKRUPTCY	310	290	260	174	221
U.S. TAX COURT	68	89	53	59	49
NLRB	32	29	34	18	21
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	1,009	984	1,063	2,822	4,291
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	534	536	933	671	599
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,540</b>
CO	527	521	545	552	531
KS	365	373	342	397	331
NM	357	435	411	338	298
OK,N	259	208	179	178	198
OK,E	162	142	147	141	126
OK,W	429	385	410	361	349
UT	254	201	230	233	261
WY	114	77	89	111	104
BANKRUPTCY	42	33	33	38	44
U.S. TAX COURT	39	41	13	22	4
NLRB	6	11	11	4	5
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	45	37	36	76	119
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	201	192	312	210	170

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>6,983</b>
AL,N	498	540	500	501	440
AL,M	264	228	270	273	280
AL,S	323	266	213	229	255
FL,N	527	488	576	506	398
FL,M	1,457	1,473	1,531	1,533	1,479
FL,S	1,767	1,801	1,900	1,967	1,662
GA,N	879	947	888	898	876
GA,M	272	339	347	353	295
GA,S	400	257	359	358	318
BANKRUPTCY	123	106	70	71	77
U.S. TAX COURT	29	21	16	35	10
NLRB	11	17	21	16	2
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES <sup>1</sup>	67	101	94	262	383
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>2</sup>	417	483	750	470	508

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

<sup>1</sup> IN 2002 AND 2003, THE COURTS OF APPEALS REPORTED AN UNPRECEDENTED INCREASE IN APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS, PARTICULARLY IN THE SECOND AND NINTH CIRCUITS.

<sup>2</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.